BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

SALEM.

Harris Morgan Saws Off Finger-Hartford Preacher Will Occupy Pulpit-

Because of the storm there was no service at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Evening service was held as usual. Rev. Mr. Ives of Hartford will occu-

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malona entertained a few friends at their pleasant home. Fred R. Bailey and Leo Morgan on

nday commenced work at the Mitch-farms, where they have secured positions for the coming season.

Henry E. Avery and Earl Morgan of Figuders were in town on business this

Ira D. Gifford and Miss May Gifford ere callers in New London last week. Gilbert Murray, Sr., is seriously ill Hon, Alva Morgan has advertised an auction of stock and farming implements at his residence.

Painful Accident. Harris Morgan recently purchased a new gasolene engine for sawing wood. Last week while sawing be severed one of his fingers, inflicting a severe and painful injury. The injured hand was dressed by a Colchester physician.

Personal Mention. Nelson Webster and family this week moved from Hillside farm to Saybrook Conn., where they will now make their

Edgard Standish of Colchester, formerly foreman on Judge Taintor's farm, this week moved to Hilside farm, which he has leased from E. E. Rogers for the coming year.
Wasley Brown and family on Mon-day moved from the Smith farm to the

place owned by Joseph Rix of Chapin-Carl Rogers and Ray Bliven made a trip to Saybrook, Conn., this

Thomas Wolsenka has returned his home here, after spending sev-il months in New York city. Selectman Murray was a recent bus-

Thomas A. Day and wife on Tuesday alled on Colchester friends. Mrs. Abby Herrick and Mrs. Julia er are suffering from attacks of Varance Whiting of Lake's Pond called on Amos Tillotson this week.

Summoned for Jury Duty. Howard A. Bix was summoned to Nerwich for jury duty last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray last Pri-day called on friends in New London. Hon. Alva Morgan was a recent caller in New London.

Mise Laura Peabody teacher of the entral school, spent Sunday at her one in Waterford.

Mrs. Carl Rogers called on friends in Colchester this week.

The voice of the peep frog and the seng of the bluebird and robin remind us that spring is near, although the air is chill and snow flurries a daily eccurrence.

LIBERTY HILL.

Play Note \$15-Harold Harvey's Success in San Jose.

The play entitled The Village Bost-office, given by the C. E. society, at-tracted a large audience to the church Friday evening and was well acted. A lunch was served after the play. There were visitors from Columbia, Franklin, and Lebanon Center in the audience. About \$15 was realized, which will be used for the improvement of the

Winning Honors in California.

A letter received from Harold Harwey, one of Liberty Hill's bright young at San Jose, Cal., states that he has presed all of his final examinations but one, and in two received 160 per cent. He will soon be through. He went there last July and is living with his

the guest of his mother, Mrs. Annie F. Rev. A. J. Park of Exeter made calls Afbert S. Peckham, who recently sold

his farm and had an auction Monday, is moving to Village Hill, where his wife is teaching school. Thomas James is very feeble.

PENDLETON HILL. MIS Local People Attend Auction-Cottage Prayer Meeting.

Schools are closed for a week's va George D. Coats was calling in this place Monday.

Hattie Watson 4s visiting at Lan-Malcom and Clifford Thompson were

in Glasgo and Voluntown Monday. Morton Cooke was in Jewett City The people of this place attended the

at the late Gardner Eggleson's place Wednesday. Rev. J. H. Adams and Deacon E. E. con were business callers in Westerly

The weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of C. D. Thompson.
Miss Sareh E. Sheffield, from Westerly, and Miss Adams, from Ohio, ar visiting Mrs. Jeante Thompson.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS. Pupils Perfect in Attendance in Distriot 10.

C. H. Barber is working on Plain Mrs. Belle Moran has moved into the eth Wlicox house on Stone Hill. Edward Harrington will manage the

School in district No. 10 closed the the pupils perfect in attendance during a business trip to Westerly Thursday, the ginner term: Malinda Tanner, Rev. E. P. Mathewson preached in the local chapel last Sunday and held the minser term; Malinda Tanner, Henry Congdon, Harold Burk, Mary Phillips, Hester Pluff, Lloyd Congdon

GRISWOLD. . 4

Clarence Geer is recovering from his Harold Page visited relatives in

Mystic this week.

Mrs. Nellie E. Paine and daughter

LEDYARD. Closing Programme at Center School-Stillman-Brown Marriage-Lafayette Main Paid \$182 for Sheep Damaged.

The winter term of the Ledyard Center school closed on Friday, with 3.

E. Holdridge as teacher. Those who were neither absent nor tardy were: Harold T. Baudro, Emma A. Brown, Phebe G. Bromley. Absent one-half day: Annie L. Baudro, Absent one-day: Grace W. Brown, Philip S. Brown, Giadys M. Holdridge, Following is the programme carried out by the puiplis of the school: Recitation, The Preacher's Vacation, Grace W. Brown, Teditation, Mary Had a Little Hen, Stella Beudro: recitation, Mary Holdridge; recitation, Alphabet, Mand Lacomb; recitation, Esting Toll, Enuma A. Brown; reading, The Sisters; recitation, Esting The Baby, Annie L. Baudro: recitation, Mary Had a Little Bird, Mary Episcope, Gladys M. Holdridge; recitation, The Pink Sunbonnet, Phebe G. Bromley: recitation, What Reformed Him, Harold T. Baudro: recitation, Mary Had a Little Bird, Mary Episcope, Chapman, Charles Ramage and D. Chester Combined Pony, Gertle Pierce; recitation, Mary Had a Little Bird, Mary Episcope, Chapman, Charles Ramage and D. Chester Combined Pony, Gertle Pierce; recitation, Mary Had a Little Bird, Mary Epierce; recitation, What Reformed Him, Harold T. Baudro: recitation, Mary Had a Little Bird, Mary Epierce; recitation, Mary Had a Little Bird, Mary Epierce; recitation, Mary Had a Little Bird, Mary Epierce; recitation, The Little Girl from Norwich to legally adopt the infant boy left on the porch at the Lynch Main; recitation, Little Orphan Annie, Elsie M. Main; recitation, Little Orphan Annie, Elsie M. Main; recitation, Little Children, Phebe G. Bromley.

Alva Gray commenced work on would adopt it as their own. The winter term of the Ledyard Cen Alva Gray commenced work on Monday for his uncle, Charles A. Gray.

WEDDING.

Stillman-Brown. Irving Stilman and Miss Nanc nage by Rev. Mr. White on Sat

Mrs. Elien Stoddard, who has been taying with Mrs. Isaac G. Geer, has curned to her home at Gales Ferry.
Miss Nellie Geer of Groton is at her ome here during the Easter vacation.
Mrs. Amanda Gray of Leffingwell has visiting several days with rela-The Young Ladies' club met at the parsonage on Saturday evening.

\$182 Paid for Loss of Sheep.

Representative Frank W. Brewster of this town and John L. York of North Stonington appraised the sheep damage done by dogs to Lafayette Maine's sheep. The town has paid him \$182, the largest amount ever paid at any one time for dog damage, but the town does not lose this, as it will be reim-bursed by the state, according to an act passed by the general assembly at its last session.

Ray Gilmore of Norwich has been spending part of his Easter vacation with Archie Holdridge.

Joseph A. Clark has his new house partity plastered. Owen Whinpile is de-

ng the worfl. Mrs. Enos M. Gray is visiting relaves in Providence. Twelve from this town attended the fellowship meeting at the Road church Wednesday. Enos M. Gray has returned from a

short business trip in New York state. Miss Marion Gallup is spending two parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gallup.

CLARK'S FALLS.

Arbutus Shows Signs of Spring-W. D. Maine of Life Saving Station Visited

The young people are gathering the fragrant and lovely arbutus. Teaming Operations.

Charles S. Paimer has been carting pound poles for Andrew Lamphere to Watch Hill. Mr. Lamphere bought them of Simeon White. Mr. Palmer has also en carting railroad ties for Horace almer to Westerly. It is reported that the railroad company are to take them up the first of this month.

Newsy Notes. Mrs. Orrin Maine has been quite ill with neuralgia. Her daughter Eva came home to care for her. H. G. Lewis and daughter Ada were in Clark's Falls Wednesday

G. D. Coates was in this village or H. Adams of Pendleton Hill called to see Mrs. H. F. Paimer on Monday af-

Richard Maine on Wednesday.

Calvin A. Snyder, judge of probate, was here Wednesday to inspect the felt mill. Miss Belva Brown was the guest of

Life Saver Home for Visit.

Wilson D. Maine of the United States life saving station, Fisher's Isl and, was home with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Richard D. Maine, over West

Briefs.

Mrs. L. E. Bill is recovering from a Elmer Merritt of Ashaway was here

Mrs. John Austin of Westerly is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Fred Stanley has been the guest of

his brother Frank Stanley, in district

LAUREL GLEN.

New Pastor Calls on Local Residents. Mr. and Mrs. James Maine were Mrs. Elnablan Burdick and sons,

Harry and Lloyd, of Lower Paw atuck, and Mrs. R. D. Cook of the Watch Hill ond were recent visitors with their arents in this place.

few. J. Howard Adams and Mrs. his were calling on local friends by Mrs. William B. Walden, needlay. Mr. Adams is the new or of the Fendleton Hill church.

School in this district is closed for a week vacation Mrs. Wheeler, the teacher, is having the mumps, communion service.

GLASGO.

Henry Burton fell Saturday and broke his elbow.

Henry Johnson will drive over the cream route this year.

Mrs. Daniel Guile staped over night at her grandmother's, Mrs. Guile's, in Mrs. Nellie E. Paine and daughter of Medway, Mass, are visiting friends in town, Mrs. Paine was a successful teacher in the Second school district a few years ago.

The cotture proper meeting held at the bone of George and Lucy Lathrop last Wednesday was well attended, the number present being seventeen.

UNCASVILLE. Birthday Gift to Sunday School Teacher-Little Foundling Adopted-Accident to Miss Parker-Mrs. Miles Brennan's Death.

Fifty members, teachers and pupils of the Sunday school at the Union Baptist church, Palmertown, gave their superintndent, Miss Eloise A. Landphere, a pleasant surprise at her home riday evening, on her birthday,

it with the understanding that if it proved to be a healthy child they would adopt it as their own.

Noted Here and There. Ralph Shaffee, who has geen in the mploy of the Palmer Brothers as coachman, has resigned, his resigna-tion taking effect Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffee left town Monday for New York, where Mr. Shaffee has obained work.
Mrs. Fred Hooper of Boston is

Thomas Blake , who has been team-ter for the Palmer Brothers' company, has left their employ and moved Wednesday to the house on the town farm which has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Daniels, who have been running the farm, but have now moved into the house owned by John Potter, on Gay Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Cothouse, now owned by the Pal-

one time for dog damage, but the town loss not lose this, as it will be reimbursed by the state, according to an act passed by the general assembly at its last session.

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Miss Parker Injures Eye.

The Parker family's loss in the burning of their home last week was followed by a serious accident to Miss Carrle Parker, who lived with her brother. Miss Parker was in a shed in which farming tools were stored, looking around it moving articles, when she bumped her head against some of the implements. Her spectacles were broken and several particles of glass entered the eye. Miss Parker Miss Parker Injures Eye.

Finger Jammed.

Methodist Sunday School Entertain- Ferry, R. I.

ment. The entartainment by members of the Sunday school of the Methodist church was well attended Wednesday night, and the proceeds were \$20. Besides recitations by the members a little drama was given by the children, and Mrs. Belle Curris of this place and John Libbey of New London rendered several selections.

This (Saturday) of the service was day for burial. A short service was day for burial. A short service was

Several selections.

This (Saturday) afternoon a meeting of the members of Comstock's Cemetery association will be held.

American council, O. U. A. M., held a well attended meeting Thursday evening, at which the class of candidates received the third degree, after which a support and control of the council of the counc

which a supper and social session was Harris Barber, a theological student from Newton, Mass., occupied the put pit in the Union Baptist church Sun-

Everett Coggshall of New York is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Coggshall, who has been ill, but is able to be about. Mrs. John Dolbear entertained a few riends Monday afternoon at her home

Miss Gertrade Rogers, a student at e N. F. A., is spending her vacation ith friends in South Glastonbury. The Whist club was entertained at

News was received Tuesday by the riends of the death of Mrs. Catherine Grennan, Suddnely, of heart trouble, Monday in New York, at the home of er daughter, Mrs. Frederick C. Pal mer, with whom she was living. Mrs. Brennan was Miss Catherine McAlpine, faughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McAlwho owned a farm near Oxoboxo She married Miles Brennan, was mother of four children, all of whom are dead except Mrs. Palmer. Mrs. Brennan was a member of the Mont-ville Congregational church. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Henry Champlin of Norwich, and by her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Palmer, and by two grandchildren, Frederick Palmer, Jr. and Fills Palmer.

Jr., and Ellis Palmer Auction at Newton Place. The auction sale of the property of he estate of George L Newton was seld Tuesday. Thomas Howe of New condon was auctioneer. Most of the property went rather low in price. The nome, farm and little cottage located in front of the house of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Avery's were bought by Mrs. G. L. Newton. The old house and strip of and opposite the residence of Dr

LISBON.

ket and house adjoining were bid off

School Pupils Having Two Weeks Vacation.

Mrs. Mary James of New London s visiting friends here.

Joseph Fields of Norwich is spendng his vacation at C. A. Melis'. Miss Agnes Grierson of the Fourth district closed her school Friday for two weeks' vacation, which she is spending with her parents in Norwich.

Miss Allce E. Kennedy, who is ill at her home, is gaining rapidly.

Mrs. E. W. Corbett, who is in the Backus hospital for treatment, is bet-

Miss Jennie Hogge of Jewett City as been visiting her cousin, Miss Eth-l Kennedy. Thomas Hogge and William Gibson

OLD MYSTIC.

Tablet Set Up at Riverside-Catalpa Grove Will Be Enlarged by 200 Trees-Roll Call, Followed by Praise Service and Sermon.

The improvements at Riverview for the improvements at Riverview for the spring are very noticeable.

Mr. Eldridge has graded and improved the highway adjoining his property, and built a thousand feet of woven wire fence along his west line; erected an historical tablet on the hill where Battery 2 is stationed, which reads as follows: "On the evening of May 28. follows: "On the evening of May 23, 1637, Captain John Mason here crossed the Mystic river, marching to Porter's Rocks, 80 rods S. W., and there camped with his men the night before he Rocks, 80 rods S. W., and there camped with his men the night before he destroyed the Pequots." His work along the highway opens up more clearly his Catalpa grove, which he is preparing to enlarge this spring by the addition of 2,000 trees. To all apearances those previously set on have gone through the winter in good condition.

Roll Ca# of Baptist Church.

The Baptist church held a roll call on Tuesday, March 30th. Light re-freshments were served from 5 to 7 p. m., after which all assembled in the auditomium of the church for the roll call, which was responded to by a large call, which was responded to by a large number of members present, while messages were read by Clerk S. Gal-lup, who called the roll, from a goodly number who could not attend. The roll rall service was followed by a praise and preaching service, with a sermon by Dr. A. B. Coates of the Baptist state convention. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. A. J. Chandler of New London, a former pastor of the church. Rev. J. M. Olmstead, the present pastor, offered the closing prayer.

Miss Brown Entertained.

Mildred Hope Brown, the 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Brown gave a party to about 25 of her little friends on Saturday from 8.30 to 6.30, to celebrate her 7th hirthday. The wee girlies were all requested to bring their dolls, which they did. The occa-sion was a mery one. Games suitable to children of that age were played. At 5.30 the young guests were formed in line and marched to the dining room, to strains of music played by Miss Bertha Bradley of Mystic. A large birthday cake decorated with seven pending a few weeks with Mrs. Ida andles occupied the center of the table. The menu follows: Salmon sal-ad. Easter eggs, animal crackers, asad. Easter eggs, animal crackers, assorted cake, ice cream, oranges, chocolate. The tiny hostess received a large
number of pretty, costly as well as
useful gifts. The guests were Ruth
Dodd Cora Oviatt, Durothy Harrington, Fenner Manson and Master Harmon Bradley of Mystic, Carle Finnegan and Master John Finegan of Ledyard, and Emily Babcock, Hazel Davis,
Tsther Barnes, Margaret Henderson. Tsther Barnes, Margaret Henderson, Ella Burrows, Mary Barnes, Philip Harvey, Flora Kennedy, Doris Peck-ham, Mabel Greene, Mildred Peckham, Master Daymond Lambert, John Ken-nedy, Jr., and Miss Lydia Greene.

Miss Nellie Frances Schoonover of Bradford academy is spending the East-er recess at Elmhurst with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alt us H. Schoonover and William Harold

Miss Elnora Maine was an over-sunday guest of Miss Mabel Addison of glass entered the eye. Miss Parker went to an occulist in Norwich, who removed a number of the particles from Mass, was an over-Sunday guest at

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bap-Mitchell Cloutier, who is employed at the Uncasville Manufacturing company's mill, had his fingers badly jammed between two beams. It is hoped to the bay the first church met Wednesday svening with Mrs. J. Harold Williams.

Miss Annie E. Lee has returned to her home here after spending the windle with relatives at Narragansett. relatives at Narragansett

mitted suicide in Pine Grove Monday evening, was taken to Cheshire Thurs-day for burial. A short service was held at the Grove, where Mr. Stone's family are itving. He leaves his wife, ions and two daughters who are in the Grove. Mr. Stone had a large farm in Cheshire which he sold some time ago, coming to Niantic to make his home. The family have the sympathy of many friends in Niantic and Pine Grove. The cottage which they have been occupying in the Grove is owned by Mrs. Sweet of Brooklyn.

M. J. Stark Injured. Local Notes." Mrs. Addie M. Houses of Sagamore

Mrs. Addie M. Houses of Sagamore, Mass., and her sister of Providence, R. L. were in Pine Grove Wednesday. Capt. and Mrs. N. W. Rogers were calling on relatives in Niantic Wed-Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Aston, who have been spending the winter at Niantic, moved back to their Pine Grove cot-

Wednesday, C. Beckwith and James Howard home of Mrs. Harriett Edmonds have finished putting up the board turday evening.

Death of Mrs. Miles Brennan. H. P. Gidley, G. W. Merry and G. P. Hill have nearly completed painting the telephone building on the state

and Ernest Spencer of Salem were calling on their mother, Mrs. A. E. Spencer, in Washington avenue Tues-

LEFFINGWELL.

Lemonade from Home-Grown Lemons The Mission Study class met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon.
The Sunshine band meets with Eisle Beard today (Saturday).

Mrs. C. L. Palmer served lemonade to a small party Tuesday evening. The lemons came from one of her trees. One weighed fourteen ounces and another thistograms. ther thirteen ounces. Miss Ruth Palmer is spending a few days with Warren Nichols and family Mrs. Mary Gray has returned home

Mrs. Mary Gray has returned home after spending a few weeks with rela-tives out of town. LeGrand Chappell of Palmertown was the guest of Miss Edith Austin

YAWBUX VALLEY. Mrs. Horace Knight and Mrs. William H. Knight spent Saturday with Mrs. Daniel Prink.

The auction at Harry Edgecomb's last Friday was well attended. Mr. Edgecomb is soon to move his family to New London.

Mrs. Harriet Crandall is ill.

Mrs. Chester Maine was the guest of ter Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vose at Westerly don last week.
David Nason of Brewster's Neck and Mrs. Nason of Westerly were visitors at J. D. Miner's Sunday, C. S. Maine and son have been in

ASHWILLETT.

Spring Changes in Farm Owners and Tenants-Various Items.

Arthur R. Roode attended the fu-neral of his aunt, Mrs. George Roode, Sunday afternoon at the Packerville Baptist church.

John W. Wilkinson and family, who have occupied the Robert Billings place the past year, have moved to the Miner place in district No. 6, North

her vacation in New London,

Charles E. Drake and family have
moved to the W. W. Park place at
Preston City, and G. A. Brand and
family have taken up their residence
at the Fitch place there, moving from
the J. G. Walker farm.

The West Ashwillett school, taught

day.

John A. Morgan has gone to work for Martin O. Chapman for the sea-son at Pendleton Hill. Fishermen were out in numbers Thursday after trout.

LEBANON.

Congregational Pastor-Elect Expected Soon-Party at Miss Hewitt's-Spring Plowing Begins.

Pastor-elect Eugene B. Smith preached again in the pulpit of the First Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening. In about two months it is expected he will be ready to locate here and as-cume the full duties of pastor. Ernest Allison Smith of Waterbury hibition party of Connecticut.

Miss Hattle Et Hewitt had a pleasant party at her home last Saturday afternoon, consisting of Miss Marguerite B. York and her pupils of school No. 6, who with a few others were the guests. The children enjoyed their outdoor and indoor sports greatly and when called together about 4 o'clock there was music, singing of America and remarks by one of the school visitors, after which re-freshments were served.

The roads are rapidly drying, the frost is out of the ground and several farmers have been plowing during the last days of March and the first days of April

Mrs. M. S. W. Throop attended the nterdenominational missionary confer-ence held in Norwich last Saturday. Miss M. H. Dutton returned this

week after spending several days with friends in Hartford.

WATERFORD. Blasting Jars Eggs Being Hatched-

Church Concert and Supper. Hon. W. L. Peckham of Jordan was in New London Wednesday, as was also Roswell Manwaring.

James McNaughton has entered the employ of the B. B. and H. I. G. Co.

Waterford hen farmers are getting no chickens hatched. Since the highway contractors are using so much dynamite in biasting operations they are concern. namite in blasting operations they are shaking the country for ten miles

the Ladies Aid society of the Bap-tist church gave a concert and supper at the church Wednesday evening. The star attraction was Miss Clyde, the whistling soloist. Mr. Rogers did something in the singing line that was The encouragement of home indus-tries should be fostered, and new com-ers should be treated just as well as nuch appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra J. Hemstead of

NORTH LYME.

the concert.

Funeral of Mrs. Ely-Special Service-

Mrs. Ely died at her home Monday morning after a long illness. She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Nathan Hall of Preston, Mrs. Gilbert Sterling of Windsor Locks, Mrs. William Mar-vin, Misses Fannie and Lizzie Ely of this place, and one son, Dr. J. G. Ely, the local physician. The funeral was held from her residence on Thursday.

W. M. Sisson, Jr., is building a veranda on his house. H. A. Gates is assisting in the work.

State Evangelist Flanders is hold-

sisting in the work.

State Evangelist Flanders is holding a two weeks' series of meetings, which are being well attended. The union service is to be held Sunday evening April 4, instead of last Sunday, as stated last week.

Sisting in the work.

Mrs. Moxiey. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Maynard and E. A. James of the Allyns Point section, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Smith, Miss Mabel, Smith and Harlan Newbury, Jr., from as stated last week.

amp ground.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Griswold returned to Pine Grove Wednesday, where they will spend a few months Reinzi Stone of Wallingford was visiting his relatives in Pine Grove Wednesday.

J. T. Cruttenden of Norwich was in J. T. Cruttenden of Norwich was in Stantia and Crascent Beach Saturcident last Monday at Hadlyme fer-ry, an ox team becoming frightened at the ferry boat and running into

MOHEGAN.

Tree Warden Lopping Dead Branches

The town received an official visit

that might be dangerous to travel by falling limbs. Everest Edwards moved the houseold goods of J. W. Quidgon to New, ondon recently.

Moheban church was represented at

A fair audience was out and listened

Mrs. Stella Lathrop spent Wednesday in Canterbury.

Mrs. Josie Parker, Mrs. George Geer and Dean Horton of Plain Hill were guests of Mrs. Hermon Gager on Tues-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson were in Norwich Thursday.

Miss Grace Mosler has returned after spending a few days in New Lon-Mrs. Hermon Gager was a Willi-mantic visitor Wednesday. The Franklin Congregational church

of Jewett City were visiting friends here Sunday.

C. S. Maine and son have been in Hartford this week.

Edward Bryant and Leon Morey of Jewett City were in town Sunday.

Miss Anna Chapman spent Saturday with friends at Westers.

OLD HOME INDUSTRIES VS. THE NEW

New London Industries of Age and Thrift-Competition for the Mayoralty-Austin Rice, the Pugilist -- Boy Burglars -- Adjutant General Cole -- ex-Governor Waller a Witness.

by Miss Happy Kenyon, closed Satur-

Not so long ago the Boss cracker factory was among the leading manufacturing concerns in the city but there are merchants who are now active in the booming the city business, who actually declined to sell the products of this home industry, which were unequalled, and as a result some

Ernest Allison Smith of Waterbury has been visiting many people in this vicinity as a representative of the state executive committee of the prohibition party of Connecticut.

Miss Hattle El Hewitt had a pleasant party at her home last Saturday afternoon, consisting of Miss Marguerite B. York and her pupils of report, and offered to erect a new mill pulling for the projectors. This would be supported by the same a local capitalist, according to the same a local capitalist, according to the who was once in the ring, hummed merrily. But they don't know Nellies at New-London, Almost as soon as their plang was unfolded, and the nature of their business revealed, up came a local capitalist, according to the same and the same an building for the projectors. This would, of course affect the labor market in the silk business and perhaps flarm the present established business in that line, without in the least benefit-

> There is healthy business increase at he Brown Cotton Gin factory, whose pay roll is considerably larger than any other concern in the city. In the man-ufacture of printing presses, cotton gin

tion was prompted by personal dislike of parties interested in the silk busi-ness in New London. Better stand by

machinery gasoline engines, pickers, and the like, over four hundred men have been employed. Now the manufacture of automobiles has been taken on and the enlarging of the plant will probably soon become necessary with a material increase in

concern. Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield was the chines than the Brown Cotton Gin Co., guest of friends in New London Wed-proposed to establish in New London. what encouragement would have been given? The business boomers would undoubtedly have shown the projectors Mrs. King of Goshen the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Danon of Willington have been guests of Deacon and Mrs. Newton Danon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptal and Mrs. The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptal an tal was required this, too, might be furnished and everything possible be done to secure the industry.

the established concerns and given fa vorable conditions. Hill were at Jordan attending less, especially when the success the established concern is jeopardized. There seems to be many boy bur- bling.

The principal industries in New Lon- glars in New London, three being ar- decision.

GALES FERRY.

No Service on Conference Sunday-Plans for Easter Concert-Grass Fire-Birthday Celebration.

No service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday, as the pastor, Rev. John Thompson, is attening the conference at Pawtucket Mr. and Mrs. Minor Moxley of Long Cove entertained friends at their home Saturday in honor of the birthday of

the village and Mrs. J. S. Noland of New London. regular lesson study. It was decided Colver, Mrs. Eugene LaFontaine Miss Sarah Latimer and Mrs. D. C. Perkins were appointed to have charge of the

burned over the asparagus field be-longing to Mrs. P. L. Norman at Al-lyns Point last week. A hive of bees was burned before the fire was extin-guished by the men employed on the Henry J. Curtiss of New Haven, secretary of Yale university boat club, was in the village Monday conferring with Edward Latimer who has charge of the quarters, in regard to the necessary repairs on the property.

Mr and Mrs. Avery Main moved on
Monday from Mrs. Lydia Maynard's riet Bishop Brown, in Bristol.
Harmon Cranmer len Saturday to
visit relatives in Yantic. tertained over Sunday at Cosey Corner.
G. R. Sanders, tree warden, is cleaning out trees along the public highway of Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sisa ten days' vacation from her studies at the East Northfield seminary with

son, who have occupied this place to the past three seasons, moved last week to East Norwich. Special Closing Exercises

The winter term of the public school the missionary meeting at Norwich taught by Thomas Latham, closed to the past week by E. W. Kent and G. R. a short vacation with a special pro-A fair audience was out and listened to an interesting sermon at the church by W. C. Besselever Sunday evening.

FRANKLIN.

Personais and Brief Items.

March 26. Ida L. Perkins, Edwin st. Bracewell, Harmon L. Cranmer, Harlan N. Newbury and Harold Frank were on the roll of honor for perfect attendance during the term of 60 days. The three highest in deportment were fda L. Perkins, H. Winthrop Hurlbutt and Edwin R. Bracewell. Following and Edwin R. Bracewell. Following sees. was the programme at the closing session: Mr. Winkle on Skates, school The American Flag, school: Boy Blue The American Flag, school: Boy Blue and Bo Peep E. R. Bracewell: The Toper, H. W. Hurlbutt; Historical Dates, school: Bit Off His Nose. Ruth M. Lawson: Rose and Poppy, Lydis E. Lewis; Roses, A. E. Stoddard: He Had No Pie, Ida L. Perkins; Caught in a Trap. H. L. Cranmer: A Jolly Old Crow, H. N. Newbury; Will and Won't, H. J. Lewis: All Love the Rain. H. H. J. Lewis; All Love the Rain, Frank; Charge of the Light Brigade, school; Maud Muller, T. Latham.

Gibbs Cottage Opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Gibbs with their daughter and maid arrived from Norwich, where they have spent the years has expired.

Miner place in district No. 6, North Mark June Crumb has moved from Pendicton Hill to the Prederick Shultz place in Ashwillett. W. W. Billings and family will the Mew London, but there doesn't seem to the Oliver S. Miller farm.

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The Ashwillett school closed Saturday of the Basic vacation. Miss Elinor Holmes, the teacher, is passing her vacation in New London, Charles E. Drake and family are moved to the W. Park place at Preston City, and G. A. Brand and family have nake not of the W. Park place at Preston City, and G. A. Brand and family have nake not present on the pitch place there, moving from the support of the support of the pitch place there, moving from the capital, where the present continued to proper cuital side of the support of the place and their capital, the pass place and the present of the place and the place and the present of the place and the present of the place and the

However, there are industries in New London, fully as successful and beneficial as any in the country, and these organizations should not lose sight of that fact, and encourage those the candidates named are republicans

were unequalled, and as a result some of the buildings of this extensive plant are now for rent. Just the place, by the way, for the boomers to locate by the party he would surely be elect

the way, for the boomers to locate some of the new industries.

Right in New London is one of the largest silk manufacturing industries so blind to the real political situation, that they have the nerve to state that Mayor Armstrong will be succeeded by a nominee of the democratic party.

The other candidates named to date

are Senior Alderman Stephen J. Dow-ney, Charles H. Klinck, Jeremiah D. Cronin Thomas A. Scott, Alexander Campbell and P. Leroy Harwood, on the republican side, and Bryan F. Maing the city or the people.

What New London needs most is varied industries. It is hinted that the mayoralty campaign is now on. han and James Moran by the demo crats. Although over six months awa Austin Rice, who has probably been in more ring fistic encounters than any man alive, and for the money there was in it, is one of the few fighters

who never drank intoxicating liquors or used tobacco in any form, and saved his money. Austin is a handy, industrious chap and when not in the ring is willing to do almost any kind of laborious work, with carpentering as a specialty, and is therefore always in fit condition.

At present he is supervising the mix-At present he is supervising the mixing of cement in connection with improvements on the Mohican hotel, and assisting him are three Italian laborers. In order to complete necessary mixing, Austin attempted to hurry the trio in order to complete the mix before the arrival of the quitting hour. Angry words resulted and one of the fellows struck Austin and the other two toined in. In the very first round two joined in. In the very first round Austin had two of his assailants down and out and was sailing into the third

sided fight. Austin was the smallest man of the

winter and opened their home in the

Various Items.

Mass., speaker at the children's meeting Saturday afternoon at the interdenominational missionary conference held at the Broadway church in Nor

wich, called on friends in the village while on his way to conduct the serv

many seasons here at Camp Gulick or Riverview farm. Several from the vil-lage attended the service.

days at the Church cottage on the

of Waterbury arrived Monday to spend a few days at the home of John Wat-son in the Allyns Point section.

Mrs. Fannic Adams Molthrop, who came on from New Haven the first of the week to spend a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Delia Ayers, in Norwich,

was a caller in the village Wednes-

Another grass fire, started by a train

Misa Florence Hurlbutt is spending

her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurl-butt. Miss Katherine Kenelly, a stu-dent at the school, is the guest of Miss

A rehearsal of the Easter music was held at the close of the prayer service Thursday evening. A full rehearsal of the Easter service has been appoint-ed for this (Saturday) afternoon. A

rehearsal of the Kindersinfonie orches

ra will also be held.

Mrs. Ellen Stoddard, who has been

spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Isaac Geer in Ledyard, returned home

POQUETANUCK.

Hely Week Services at St. James'

Church.

At St. James' church, Holy week services will be held as follows: Sun-next before Easter, April 4, morning service with the Holy Communion, 11, avaning service, 7.20, Monday 4, n. m.

Tuesday, 4 p. m. Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Thursday, 4 p. m. Good Friday, 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m. Saturday, Easter even, 3 p. m.

evening service, 7.30.

Mrs. George Watson and son Louis

Rev. Mr. Byington has passe

Rev. Edwin H.-Byington of Beverly,

village Thursday for the season.

They were in the Now London jail pending trial in the superior court, and

famous throughout the state over quarter of a century ago, and their final capture by country officers was the cause of praise from nearly every newspaper in the state.
So it is fortunate for the state, and
the New London boys, too, that they
were checked in their criminal career
before they became so advanced in

crime as the Bridgeport Boy Burglars.

It was a lucky day for George M. Cole, now the adjutant general of the state, when Gen, George Haven took him from the ranks of a New London company of the Connecticut na-tional guard, and brought him into miltiary prominence by aiding him to a commissioned company officer, then to assistant adjutant general on his staff, to the coloneicy of the Third regiment, then to be lieutenant colonel of the Fourth United States immunes in the Spanish-American war, and finally assisted in the appointment to the gree-

interest in matters military and was fully qualified for the gradual promotion, but it was General Haven whe brought him out. The same application can be made to William E. F. Landers, who was on General Haven's staff when in command of the briends staff when in command of the brigade Connecticut national guard, and who was first appointed to his present position of assistant adjutant general, when Haven was adjutant general of

where men who have become prominent in matters military, state and federal, who owe their prominence to the start given them by General Haven, one of the most experienced military men in the state

These are not the only instances

This very week General Cole's mi-ary has been increased from \$5,000 to \$4,000 a year and the salary of Col-onel Landers has been corresponding-General Haven is now the candidate of Perkins post for the honorary posi-tion of commander of department of Connecticut, Grand Army of the Re-public, and if all national guardsmen and civil war veterans whom General Haven has assisted will make active canvass in his behalf, General Haven

Ex-Governor Waller appeared as a ers from the evidence given them, de-cided that Salter was an unsuitable person and therefore declined to renew his liquor license. Salter took appeal to the superior court which was heard by Judge Ralph Wheeler, decision be-There is nothing of the bullying nature in Austin Rice's makeup, and he would not have struck the first blow, much preferring to settle difficulties by reasoning when outside the ring. He was not slow, however, in resenting the blow he received, and now the Italians are wondering how the trick was are wondering how the trick was surred. They took him for an easy mark and fully realize their mistake. Rice is the owner of several fine dwell-like in the owner of several fine dwell-like is the owner of several fine dwell-like in the fact has created considerable comment. Some of the other Saller r witnesses testified that the Salter place was one of disrepute and gam-biling. Judge Wheeler has reserved

General News.

PRESTON. \$27 Netted from Supper and Entertainment at Congregational Church-

Miss Clara M. Palmer has returned to her school after visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis H. Palmer, Miss Maude A. Rouse of Westerly is visiting relatives in this place. Entertainment Follows Supper.

A chicken ple supper was held in Lloyd Church and Lee Mabrey of the Congregational church Wednesday Norwich have been spending a few evening. The following programme evening. The following programme was given; Selection by orchestra, composed of Orrin Blackstone violin, Bessle Crary organ, and Ezra Barnes, cornet; tableau, Snow Birds, Alice Scott, Ayer, Alice Palmer and Ethel Miller; selection by orchestra; tableau, American Citizens Frank E, Crary and William W, Miller; selection by or-chestra; tableau, Everybody Works chestra: tableau, Everybody Works but Father, by Henry Johnson, Charles Ennis, Mrs. Emily Ennis and Anna Bagley; selection by orchestra: dia-logue. The Census Taker: Professor Beans, census taker, Lynwood B. Cra-ry; Mrs. Hezeklah Meadows, deaf old guished by the men employed on the coal wharf nearby.

Mrs. Sarah Perkins returned to the village Wednesday, having spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Harrifet Bishop Brown, in Bristol.

Harmon Cranman

and Huida, by William Miller and Hea-trice Malloy; singing, Suance River, by Howard Gordon and Lynwood Cra-ry; monologue, Elisha and the Biack Cat, by Delia Malloy; tableau, Ameri-ca was, is and is to be, by William N. Wheeler, Bessie T, Crary and Florence Vennaly. Chicken ple, cake, coffee, and ice cream were served; \$27 was realized.

Notes. Thomas McClimon, Fred Benjamin, Charles Boswell and Arthur E Shedd spent Monday in Providence. Miss Annie McClimon, a teacher in Winsted, is at her home in this place.

FITCHVILLE. Recent Visitors in Local Homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurden Rathbun of Villimantic were recent visitors at the ome of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomps A. M. Miller was in Hartford on

Wednesday.
Mrs. C. A. Young has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charles Kelly of Groton was in town Thursday, Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Provi-

Mrs. Charies Gallagher of Providence is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Fields.

Mchael Kelley of New York was the guest of his cousin, Patrick Kelley, the

The death sentence is never carried out in Greece until an interval of two was the guest recently of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.